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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: Rogers, James William  
Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0146

For: COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS  
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO EIGHTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. Text additions are indicated as underscoring, and text deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~ or by [[double bracketing]].

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this reply. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency.

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12 Mar. 2010

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